

Even at the End of the World, There's Still a Duty of Hope. We need to fix what we can and set fire to the rest â€” without a revolution.

Hindu eschatology Contemporary Hindu eschatology is linked in the Vaishnavite tradition to the figure of Kalki , the tenth and last avatar of Vishnu before the age draws to a close who will reincarnate as Shiva and simultaneously dissolve and regenerate the universe. Most Hindus believe that the current period is the Kali Yuga , the last of four Yuga that make up the current age. Each period has seen successive degeneration in the moral order, to the point that in the Kali Yuga quarrel and hypocrisy are the norm. In Hinduism, time is cyclic, consisting of cycles or " kalpas ". Each kalpa lasts 4. The cycle of birth , growth , decay , and renewal at the individual level finds its echo in the cosmic order, yet is affected by vagaries of divine intervention in Vaishnavite belief. Some Shaivites hold the view that Shiva is incessantly destroying and creating the world.

Islamic eschatology Islamic eschatology is documented in the sayings of the Prophet Muhammad , regarding the Signs of the Day of Judgement. He spoke about several Minor Signs of the approach of the Day of Judgment, including: Abu Hurairah reported that Muhammad said: They would get up in the morning under the wrath of God and they would go into the evening with the anger of God. He asked us what it was we were discussing. We said it was the Day of Judgment. Smoke, Dajjal the Antichrist , the creature that will wound the people , the rising of the sun in the West, the Second Coming of Jesus , the emergence of Gog and Magog , and three sinkings or cavings in of the earth:

Jewish eschatology Jewish eschatology is concerned with events that will happen in the end of days , according to the Hebrew Bible and Jewish thought. This includes the ingathering of the exiled diaspora , the coming of the Jewish Messiah , afterlife , and the revival of the dead Tzadikim. The idea of a messianic age has a prominent place in Jewish thought and is incorporated as part of the end of days. Judaism addresses the end times in the Book of Daniel and numerous other prophetic passages in the Hebrew scriptures, and also in the Talmud , particularly Tractate Avodah Zarah.

Frashokereti Frashokereti is the Zoroastrian doctrine of a final renovation of the universe when evil will be destroyed, and everything else will then be in perfect unity with God Ahura Mazda.

Global catastrophic risk Futures studies and transhumanism[edit] Researchers in futures studies and transhumanists investigate how the accelerating rate of scientific progress may lead to a " technological singularity " in the future that would profoundly and unpredictably change the course of human history, and result in Homo sapiens no longer being the dominant life form on Earth. Future of Earth , Future of an expanding universe , and Ultimate fate of the universe Occasionally the term "physical eschatology" is applied to the long-term predictions of astrophysics. Life on Earth will become impossible due to a rise in temperature long before the planet is actually swallowed up by the Sun.

Chapter 2 : Help me: important information for those contemplating suicide

Im not a religious nut I barely believe in god. With gas prices food and other essential items with record highs and living conditions so low do you believe anything will ever be the way it was again.

Authored by Jeff Thomas via InternationalMan. I have a more positive outlook than that. I, too, have a more positive outlook than that. The more control they have, the more they desire and the more they pursue. They exist solely upon what they can extract from the people they rule over. It should be said that, on rare occasions, a people will rise up and create a governmental system in which the rights of the individual are paramount. However, these events are quite rare in history and, worse, as soon as they take place, those who gain power do their best to diminish the newly-gained freedoms. The EU and US, in particular, are leading the way in this effort. Surely, in , the more productive people of France may have felt that the developing French Revolution would culminate in Armageddon. Similarly, in , those who created prosperity in Russia may well have wanted to throw up their hands as the Bolsheviks seized power from the Romanovs. Whenever a deterioration in rule is underway, as it is once again now, the observer has three choices: Declare the End of the World There are many people, worldwide, but particularly in the centres of the present deterioration – the EU and US – who feel that, since the situation in their home country is nearing collapse, the entire world must also be falling apart. In ancient Rome, when Diocletian devalued the currency, raised taxes, increased warfare and set price controls, those people who actually created the economy on a daily basis found themselves in the same boat as Europeans and Americans are finding themselves in, in the 21st century. It may have seemed like the end of the world, but it was not. Enough producers left Rome and started over again in other locations. Those other locations eventually thrived as a result of the influx of productive people, while Rome atrophied. But this clearly will not happen. Again, this is wishful thinking and the odds of it playing out in a positive way are slim indeed. Begin by recognising the truth. If that truth is not palatable, study the situation carefully and, when a reasonably clear understanding has been reached, create an alternative. When governments enter the final decline stage, an alternative is not always easy to accept. You want to put it off, but the pain will only get worse if you delay. It is, however, true that the end result will not exactly be a happy one. Those who undertake the study of the present deterioration must, admittedly, address some pretty depressing eventualities and it would be far easier to just curl up on the sofa with a six-pack and watch the game, but the fact remains: Sadly, we live in a period in history in which some of the nations that once held the greatest promise for the world are well on their way to becoming the most tyrannical. Distortions of markets, distortions of culture. How will you protect yourself in the next crisis? See our PDF guide that will show you exactly how. [Click here to download it now.](#)

Chapter 3 : Is there any hope or is this really the end of the world? | Yahoo Answers

Or is there hope for tomorrow - and the next year and the next? I hear the Lord say, "I have called you into victory and hope -- And lead you into a knowing that I have called you Is it the end of the world?"

The Philadelphia Trumpet, in conjunction with the Herbert W. Armstrong College Bible Correspondence Course, presents this brief excursion into the fascinating study of the Bible. Simply turn to and read in your Bible each verse given in answer to the questions. You will be amazed at the new understanding gained from this short study! Even mainstream commentators are using apocalyptic language to describe current conditions. Is this overreaction—or are we in the last days? And if we are, what does that mean, exactly? What can we expect in the time ahead? Is there any hope? The Bible reveals the answers to these questions—and more. It is certainly true that the world around you is full of danger, and it is getting worse. It is as the Apostle Paul prophesied of our modern era: The influence and spread of carnal-minded human nature, which leads to destruction and death Proverbs Simultaneously, mankind has developed weapons that are capable of human annihilation! Jesus Christ, the greatest newscaster who ever lived, knew the ultimate result of the terrible state of affairs men would bring on themselves in this end time. Yet, your Bible shows there is hope for mankind! God Almighty has promised to intervene in world affairs. He will not allow the scientific genius of man to destroy all life on this planet. He has promised to send Jesus Christ again—this time to save us from ourselves and bring us peace at last! God inspired the New Testament to be originally recorded in the Greek language. Did Jesus prophesy that a time of great trouble would occur on Earth just before His return? What did He declare would happen if these days of tribulation continued? Did Jesus prophesy that only the inhabitants of Jerusalem would be threatened by total destruction? Who will intervene in world affairs to cut short this time of trouble, and thus prevent the annihilation of all humanity? Jesus Christ will step in at the very moment humanity would otherwise destroy itself. World Government to Bring Peace 1. Does God intervene in world affairs without first revealing His intentions to His prophets? Is this coming kingdom a literal, world-ruling administration? Will this government have a presence within a specific city here on Earth? An all-powerful, world-ruling government is indeed coming that will solve all global problems fairly and righteously for all peoples. This will be a government ruled not by carnal men, but by the living, all-powerful Creator of the universe! Will there be warfare then as there is now among nations, or will people learn the way to peace and productivity? Whom did Isaiah prophesy would rule over this government, and hence, over the Earth? This prophecy in Isaiah 11 predicted, centuries in advance, that Jesus Christ will personally and literally rule the Earth! Before Jesus was born as a human being, what did an angel tell Mary about His destiny? Jesus Christ will take over an actual throne and rule on this Earth. Did God reveal to Daniel the time when the saints—Spirit-born Christians—will be given rulership over Earth with Christ? His little-understood plan for man began about 6, years ago. The pattern for this plan is given in the first two chapters of Genesis. It is the week of seven days. Note that the Earth has existed for much longer than 6, years. In Genesis 1, only verse 1 refers to the original creation of the Earth. There is a huge time gap between verses 1 and 2. Verse 2 onward describes the re-creation or refashioning of the Earth, which God accomplished in six days. Then He rested on the seventh day. To God, is a day like a thousand years? What day specifically foreshadows a time period of 1, years? Is it specifically prophesied to be a thousand years? When the disciples asked Jesus if He would restore the government of God in their day, what was His reply? At first, they thought God would establish His rule in their lifetimes. But before they died, they understood Christ would return at a much later date. He has refrained from intervening in world affairs for 6, years. For these six millennia, mankind has been proving the inarguable truth that the ways of man, apart from God, bring nothing but suffering and death. How awe-inspiring and significant that in our present age—in the very time that the world is threatened with the extinction of all life—6, years have almost elapsed. How exciting that Jesus Himself said that when we would see all the events He foretold taking place, He would come again—this time to rescue humanity from annihilation, to set up the Kingdom of God, and to bring us lasting peace!

Chapter 4 : Predictions that the end of the world will happen after the year

My one discrepancy with such comments is that I don't by any means think that the present state of events will lead to the end of the world, as he assumes. But then, neither am I naïve enough to think that if I just hope for the best, the powers that be will cease to be parasitical and predatory out of sympathy for me.

Help me Help me I am glad you are reading this, because if you are, it means that at least some part of you believes there is a chance you can be helped. I hope you can spare a couple more minutes to read to the end of this page. I know what it is like to feel there is no hope left. To feel like there is nothing worth living for. To not be able to face the rest of your life. I know because I felt it myself, and I am truly sorry you are in that place. Think for a minute. Have you always felt like you do right now? The chances are, there were times in your life when you did not. Which means something in your life changed to get you where you are now. But that also means that something can change to get you away from where you are now. Seriously - life is changing all the time - yours included. Surely there were other times you felt really low and something happened to make you feel brighter? People think about committing suicide as a solution to a problem they see no solution to. What does it take to feel OK? Leaving aside for now those that are terminally ill, it is probably fair to say that most people who are considering killing themselves due to emotional problems, or intolerable life circumstances, have not always felt that way. People are not born suicidal. It is probably also fair to say, that for these people, given a choice between feeling great about themselves and life generally, or dying, they would probably choose the former. We all want to feel great and happy. Death only becomes attractive once we lose hope that we can ever feel OK again. For people that have been struggling with emotional problems for years, perhaps sought and had all types of treatments - from therapy to medications - it is easy to see how they could lose hope that anything will make a difference. I felt that way too. Not only when I was suicidal, but many times since. Many people on this site have issues that have origins years or decades ago. These are tough sons of bitches to shift, and even if they are shifting, those shifts can be so small it is hard to notice them. So what can help? I write it with the benefit of email and feedback from the millions that have visited the website. I believe there are common themes of what people need to live over and above physical health, a subsistence wage, food, heat, light etc. The suicidal often feel alone. They may have a partner, a family, friends, but they still feel alone. Because having people around us does not mean we are connected to them. So what is this elusive connection? Being seen for how we truly are - all our bad stuff, and being accepted and loved despite it all. Our desire to feel love is strong, yet can be quite unconscious. Of course, most of us are far too ashamed of how we feel to let anyone else see it, me included. And in that shame we hide who we really are, or parts of us anyway. So who we really are never connects with anyone else, and thus we are isolated - desperately needing connection, too ashamed to make connection. This could be sex as part of our genetic programming to reproduce, or simply for pleasure, or be something much simpler. The need to be held, touched, hugged, stroked. Studies on monkeys showed massive detrimental effects on those that had no touch from others, and humans are no different - we need touch. It is easier to conduct a life from home in front of a PC. This can be especially true for those who are not part of a close family. We need this support desperately. So we have people to fall back on when times are tough. People that can hold us in that space. People we can be ourselves with. People we can really talk to. And people we can have a laugh with, do things with, discuss things with. People that can help us. What constitutes a group is not set in stone - does not need to be a big group, but there is something about multiple people interacting that can be much stronger than just being with people one-on-one. Everyone needs a reason to get out of bed in the morning. It might be to look after a family, to earn money for that family, to help friends, to overcome a challenge, to help those in need. There are lots of reasons, but we all need one. Theoretically, I have lots of reasons, but in my darkest moments there are only two I can fall back on. A promise I made to my sister not to kill myself at least whilst she is still alive! If a magic wand could be waved and you had these four things right now, the chances of you still feeling suicidal would be quite small. Even if you had a major physical or situational issue in your life. So is it possible to get these four things? They are available to pretty much anyone. The question is, whether you

believe it enough to make some effort on getting them. Maybe committing suicide seems easy by comparison. But of course, if what we really want is to feel OK, happy, loving and loved, then death is not an option to achieve those. In the next month, and every month thereafter, over 16 million people will do a Google search on the word suicide. Yes, 16 million, so trust me, you are not alone feeling like you do. In the next 12 months the World Health Organisation see Suicide statistics estimates well over 20 million people will actually try and commit suicide. Over 1 million will succeed. A good chunk of the others will end up in hospital, in pain. Possibly with permanent health issues. It would be nice if big emotional problems had simple fixes, but that is rarely the case. As with all big problems though, the road to overcoming them starts with small steps. On this site, that step is to read *Surviving today* , so please do.

Chapter 5 : Chuck Smith: End Times Means Bright Outlook for Christian Church

In the same message from New York City in , Billy Graham said people tend to react to the idea of the end of the world in one of three ways: with pessimism, activism or hope. "I belong to that group that has a theology of hope," he said.

Hunter Baker [emphasis by Abyssum in boldface type, comment by Abyssum in boldface red type. They have proved zealous in their protection of a particular view of liberty. I can only pray that they will now prove equally zealous in protecting the religious liberty that will likely be severely endangered in consequence. As I looked for glimmers of hope in the majority opinion, this passage stood out to me: The First Amendment ensures that religious organizations and persons are given proper protection as they seek to teach the principles that are so fulfilling and so central to their lives and faiths, and to their own deep aspirations to continue the family structure they have long revered. The same is true of those who oppose same-sex marriage for other reasons. I also take some solace in the fact that the opinion was with the chief justice in dissent. He has been raked over the coals as some kind of fake conservative. Whatever one might say about him, he took his stand on maybe the biggest decision since Roe v. He flatly stated something that has all have needed to hear during the last decade: What remains is to see how far the consequences extend. I hope that Christian institutions will retain their convictions and that they will be permitted to continue to participate on an equal footing in American society. Liberal nostrums about the value of dissent are likely to be much tested in coming years. What began Monday with the proposed removal of the flag from the capitol grounds in Columbia, South Carolina, has quickly morphed into a general outcry of depictions of the flag anywhereâ€”even in video games about the Battle of Gettysburgâ€”and a general call by liberals for eradicating or renaming Confederate memorials, statues, street names, school names, and other reminders of the suddenly-hated Confederacy. The gay marriage debate is not about gay marriage any more than the Confederate flag debate is about racism. Two weeks ago, the college students now protesting statues of Jefferson Davis on campuses across the south likely had no idea who the man was. But now, suddenly, an offensive statue is of utmost concern. Likewise, this week the dean of the National Cathedral in Washington DC, announced the removal of stained-glass windows honoring the lives and legacies of Confederate generals Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Both windows display the image of the Confederate battle flag and hence are anathema to the dean and all decent people. The windows have been there since One could not ask for a better exposition of the motivations of Left than this urge to destroy Confederate symbols. It was not enough to remove the Confederate flag from the capitol grounds, just as it is no doubt no longer acceptable to hold the view that, yes, the Civil War was about slavery but it was also about a great many other things, and that we should preserve Confederate memorials not only to learn about history but to honor the valor and sacrifice of many thousands of southerners who died in battle. So much for all of that. It is not hard to see where this is going. It is about free speech. Prior to this ruling, bakers and wedding photographers had already suffered fines and the threat of imprisonment for refusing to serve gay customers. Brendan Eich was among the first high-profile CEOs fired for his views on gay marriage, but he will not be the last. Eventually, churches and religious nonprofits will have their tax status threatened if they do not accommodate the new consensus on gay marriage. It is not enough for the Left to live and let live. You must change your mind. You must not hold disfavored views. You must be the right sort of person. His successor will pick up the shards of a ruined society and slowly help rebuild civilization, as the Church has done so often in human history. It has come faster than anyone, even many of its proponents, expected thanks to a complete and total acceptance of the moral imperative of this cause by our cultural and political elite; it has come without a full working over of the consequences of same sex unions in the context of how they impact freedom of speech, religion, and association; and it has come largely, and disappointingly, through unrepresentative and meandering rulings of the courts. On an issue that is this divisive, and takes on this much importance, it is essential that a Supreme Court decision offer a serious legal reasoning of why our constitutional understanding of liberty includes the right to marry who you wish, and why there is no compelling interest for government to prevent such unions. It is particularly important that this reasoning be strong and well-defended given that wide pluralities of Americans, even as they support gay marriage, thought

the court should not declare it as a constitutional right. Unfortunately, Kennedy wrote no such thing, instead offering little more than a mushy love letter to the idea of gay marriage. Hodges amicus brief, and written at the end: But of course those who have strongly advocated for the institution of gay marriage by any means necessary care little how the court arrived at the decision, so long as it was the right decision. The problem with gay marriage is not gay marriage. People of the same sex getting married will not destroy America. But it will impact America in serious ways that have ramifications for people well outside the scope of these unions — and not just the baker, photographer, florist or gazebo owner who have been highlighted to this point as the victims of overly litigious bureaucrats seeking bigots to destroy. The consequences of this decision will most rapidly be felt by religious schools and non-profits, as those who once fought for civil liberties for all will turn on those whose liberties they find to be inconvenient. Left liberal progressives have long sought a means of suppressing religious belief in America. It was not enough to force the removal of crucifixes and statues from classrooms and public places, what they have wanted all along was a means of silencing religious thought and speech. The financial burden on Churches and individuals will become unbearable as they defend themselves in lawsuit after lawsuit. Gay marriage does not require the use and abuse of government power to trample our right to speak, associate, and practice our religion, but the aims of the secular left and the victim-hunting social justice warriors do require such overreach. These rights are essential. They are what makes us America. And they deserve defending by all who believe in the freedom to think, associate, speak, and believe. Benjamin Domenech is the publisher of *The Federalist*. Its lack of clarity almost guarantees that problems Chief Justice Roberts and Justice Thomas identify will emerge as new centers of conflict. Furthermore these new fights will almost certainly advance causes less widely supported than is the cause of same-sex marriage. There are now no limiting principles to the establishment of new legal relationships and rights across a wide range of behaviors. First, as Roberts warns, there are now no limiting principles to the establishment of new legal relationships and rights across a wide range of behaviors. He specifically notes polygamy as the next opportunity. Polygamy is just the first. After that will come polyandry, then inter-species marriage! Some in the past have expressed a desire to marry their dog or their horse, now they can! It is almost certainly a deliberate and elitist lie thrown in as a shallow sop to the vast majority of Americans who believe this country was founded on the principle of worshiping God and having religious freedom. The very essence of a religion is the ability to define itself as separate from other ways of life a recurring theme in both the Old and New Testaments. It just shifts the field of conflict. Will federal agencies follow the heavy-handed approach taken by the present majority of Supreme Court justices — say, by revoking the non-profit, tax-exempt status of faith-based schools that continue to operate on the basis of their religious beliefs about marriage? In his dissent, Chief Justice John Roberts explains why. But this may prove to be little consolation for those who have conscientious objections to the redefinition of marriage. Mike Lee is a U. By bypassing the state and federal structure of our nation, the current winners have exposed us all to tyranny of the majority. That might seem a ridiculous statement now, but the types of people who put policy before principles often naively assume that their policies will always be most popular. They do not anticipate a future when legal shortcuts will be used against them. The types of people who put policy before principles often naively assume that their policies will always be most popular. Only when they find themselves on the wrong side of popular dictates will they realize that this Supreme Court will not offer protection. In stark contrast, I can read a mere half dozen cases from Justice Thomas and figure out how he would likely rule. He applies legal principles. To begin to guess how the chief might rule, I would have to know him well enough to anticipate his personal quirks and preferences. Perhaps, although the purpose is so well concealed that I suspect either we imagine it or he is over-engineering it. Either way, we can no longer rest on hope and half measures. If we would preserve the wisdom of the U. Constitution, we need to fortify it. Congress does as it pleases, using muddied procedures and language to win public favor while the Supreme Court plays along, bowing to the demands of the loudest chorus. We only have one avenue of recourse left. The linked version of the Bill of Federalism is outdated. It is a last refuge now. It takes two-thirds, or 33, of the state legislatures to call a constitutional convention. This would not be a partisan initiative, although Republicans are more likely to be concerned about constitutional protections at this time. By my count, Republicans control 32 state legislatures with four

split bodies. The time for amending the constitution by convention has probably never been so possible, or so pressing. A constitutional convention would be an invitation to disaster since it cannot be controlled, unlike a special session of the Texas Legislature by the call of the Governor. There is not telling what a constitutional convention could propose and pass. It is better to follow the other procedure outlined in the Constitution. Articles be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, as amendments to the Constitution of the United States, all, any of which Articles, when ratified by three fourths of the said Legislatures, to be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the said Constitution. To be clear, the decision was a complete travesty. Clearly, this is nothing to celebrate. But this train wreck has been foreseeable for long, long time now. And even though state-level initiatives are actually the appropriate means of settling such matters, the reality is that that game was also effectively rigged according to Progressive assumptions. Any victory for same-sex marriage is viewed as settled law. What we needed was a new chapter. Rachel Lu is a senior contributor to The Federalist. McAllister The Supreme Court seems to hate children. First, in *Roe v.*

Chapter 6 : A Home at the End of the World () - IMDb

One Response to OBERGEFELL v HODGES IS NOT THE END OF THE WORLD, THERE IS HOPE FOR BUILDING ON THIS MISTAKE. Camille Giglio says: June 28, at pm.

Hopi Prophecy The end of all Hopi ceremonialism will come when a "Kachina" removes his mask during a dance in the plaza before uninitiated children [the general public]. For a while there will be no more ceremonies, no more faith. Then Oraibi will be rejuvenated with its faith and ceremonies, marking the start of a new cycle of Hopi life. World War III will be started by those peoples who first revealed the light the divine wisdom or intelligence in the other old countries India, China, Islamic Nations, Africa. The United States will be destroyed, land and people, by atomic bombs and radioactivity. Only the Hopis and their homeland will be preserved as an oasis to which refugees will flee. Bomb shelters are a fallacy. Those who are at peace in their hearts already are in the great shelter of life. There is no shelter for evil. Those who take no part in the making of world division by ideology are ready to resume life in another world, be they Black, White, Red, or Yellow race. They are all one, brothers. Material matters will be destroyed by spiritual beings who will remain to create one world and one nation under one power, that of the Creator. It will come when the Saquasohuh Blue Star Kachina dances in the plaza and removes his mask. He represents a blue star, far off and yet invisible, which will make its appearance soon. The time is foretold by a song sung during the Wuwuchim ceremony. It was sung in just before World War I, and again in before World War II, describing the disunity, corruption, and hatred contaminating Hopi rituals, which were followed by the same evils spreading over the world. This same song was sung in during the Wuwuchim ceremony. The Emergence to the future Fifth World has begun. It is being made by the humble people of little nations, tribes, and racial minorities. This could start a new study of botany if people were wise enough to read them. The same kinds of seeds are being planted in the sky as stars. The same kinds of seeds are being planted in our hearts. All these are the same, depending how you look at them. That is what makes the Emergence to the next, Fifth World. He made a set of sacred stone tablets, called Tiponi, into which he breathed his teachings, prophecies, and warnings. Before the Great Spirit hid himself again, he placed before the leaders of the four different racial groups four different colors and sizes of corn; each was to choose which would be their food in this world. The Hopi waited until last and picked the smallest ear of corn. At this, the Great Spirit said: You have obtained the real corn, for all the others are imitations in which are hidden seeds of different plants. You have shown me your intelligence; for this reason I will place in your hands these sacred stone tablets, Tiponi, symbol of power and authority over all land and life to guard, protect, and hold in trust for me until I shall return to you in a later day, for I am the First and I am the Last. His two sons scolded him for his mistake, and after he died they assumed the responsibilities of leadership. Each brother was given a set of Tiponi, and both were instructed to carry them to a place to which the Great Spirit directed them. The elder brother [of the shining light] was told to go immediately to the east, toward the rising sun, and upon reaching his destination to start back immediately to look for his younger brother, who remained on Turtle Island [the Continental United States of America]. His mission was to help his younger brother to bring about the Purification Day, at which time all evildoers would be punished or destroyed, after which real peace, brotherhood, and everlasting life would be established. The elder brother would restore all land to his younger brother, from whom the Evil one among the white men had taken it. The elder brother [of the shining light] also would come to look for the Tiponi tablets and fulfill the mission given him by the Great Spirit. The younger brother was instructed to travel throughout the land and mark his footsteps as he went about. Both brothers were told that a great white star would appear in the sky; when that happened, all people would know that the elder brother had reached his destination. Thereupon all people were to settle wherever they happened to be at that time, there to remain until the elder brother returned. They lived in humble simplicity and the land produced abundant crops. This area is the "heart" of Turtle Island [the U. Each Hopi clan perpetuates a unique ceremony, and the ceremonies together maintain the balance of natural forces of sunlight, rain and winds, and reaffirm the Hopi respect for all life and trust in the Great Spirit. The Hopi were told that after a time White Men would come and take their land and try to lead the Hopi into evil

ways. But in spite of all the pressures against them, the Hopi were told they must hold to their ancient religion and their land, though always without violence. If they succeeded, they were promised that their people and their land would be a center from which the True Spirit would be reawakened. It is said that after many years the elder brother might change the color of his skin, but his hair will remain black. He will have the ability to write, and he will be the only person able to read the Tiponi. When he returns to find his younger brother, the Tiponi will be placed side by side to show all the world that they are true brothers. Then great judgment will take place, for the elder will help the younger brother to obtain real justice for all Indian brothers who have been cruelly mistreated by the white man since he came to Turtle Island. The transformed elder brother, the True White Brother, will wear a red cloak or a red cap, similar to the pattern on the back of a horned toad. He will bring no religion but his own, and will bring with him the Tiponi tablets. He will be all-powerful; none will be able to stand against him. He will come swiftly, and in one day gain control of this entire continent. It is said, "If he comes from the East, the destruction will not be so bad. But if he comes from the West, do not get up on your housetops to see because he will have no mercy. The second great helper will have the sign of a celtic cross with red lines representing female life blood between the arms of the cross. When the Great Purification is near, these helpers will shake the earth first for a short time in preparation. After they shake the earth two times more, they will be joined by the True White Brother, who will become one with them and bring the Purification Day to the world. All three will help the "younger brother" the Hopi and other pure-hearted people to make a better world. In the prophecies, the two helpers are designated by the Hopi word for "population," as if they were large groups of people. The Hopi were warned that if these three great beings failed, terrible evil would befall the world and great numbers of people would be killed. However, it was said that they would succeed if enough Hopi remained true to the ancient spirit of their people. The True White Brother and his helpers will show the people of earth a great new life plan that will lead to everlasting life. The earth will become new and beautiful again, with an abundance of life and food. Those who are saved will share everything equally. All races will intermarry and speak one tongue and be a family. When the war comes, the United States will be destroyed by "gourds of ashes" which will fall to the ground, boiling the rivers and burning the earth, where no grass will grow for many years, and causing a disease that no medicine can cure. This can only mean nuclear or atomic bombs; no other weapon causes such effects. Bomb shelters will be useless, for "Those who are at peace in their hearts already are in the Great Shelter of Life. When the Saquahuh blue Star Kachina dances in the plaza and removes his mask, the time of the great trial will be here. The Hopi also have prophesied that "Turtle Island could turn over two or three times and the oceans could join hands and meet the sky. The Hopi call this imminent condition -- and that of society today -- "Koyaanisqatsi", which means "world out of balance. The account begins by describing how, while driving along a desert highway one hot day in the summer of , a minister named David Young stopped to offer a ride to an Indian elder, who accepted with a nod. After riding in silence for several minutes, the Indian said: In my long life I have traveled through this land, seeking out my brothers, and learning from them many things full of wisdom. From all these I have heard the stories of the past, and the prophecies of the future. Today, many of the prophecies have turned to stories, and few are left -- the past grows longer, and the future grows shorter. His sons have all joined his ancestors, and soon he too shall be with them. But there is no one left, no one to recite and pass on the ancient wisdom. My people have tired of the old ways -- the great ceremonies that tell of our origins, of our emergence into the Fourth World, are almost all abandoned, forgotten, yet even this has been foretold. The time grows short. He will not be like the white men we know now, who are cruel and greedy. But still we await Pahana. This the elders everywhere know. The Signs over many years have been fulfilled, and so few are left. We are told of the coming of the white-skinned men, like Pahana, but not living like Pahana men who took the land that was not theirs. And men who struck their enemies with thunder. Our lands will see the coming of spinning wheels filled with voices. In his youth, my father saw this prophecy come true with his eyes -- the white men bringing their families in wagons across the prairies. A strange beast like a buffalo but with great long horns, will overrun the land in large numbers. The land will be crossed by snakes of iron. The land shall be criss-crossed with rivers of stone that make pictures in the sun. You will hear of the sea turning black, and many living things dying because of it. You will see many youth, who wear their hair

long like my people, come and join the tribal nations, to learn their ways and wisdom. You will hear of a dwelling-place in the heavens, above the earth, that shall fall with a great crash. It will appear as a blue star. Very soon after this, the ceremonies of my people will cease. The world shall rock to and fro. The white man will battle against other people in other lands -- with those who possessed the first light of wisdom.

Chapter 7 : Quotes & Sayings about Hope

We hope that by listing many dozens of past predictions -- all of which have failed-- that people will realize that some very important individuals have been totally wrong when they predicted the end of the world. End of the world predictions have been common throughout Christianity and other religions for almost years.

She stood motionless by the coffin until seconds before it was closed. There in the citadel of secular, atheistic power, the wife of the man who had run it all hoped that her husband was wrong. She hoped that there was another life, and that that life was best represented by Jesus who died on the cross, and that the same Jesus might yet have mercy on her husband. Gary Thomas, in *Christianity Today*, October 3, , p. Hope means hoping when things are hopeless, or it is no virtue at all As long as matters are really hopeful, hope is mere flattery or platitude; it is only when everything is hopeless that hope begins to be a strength. Chesterton, *Signs of the Times*, April , p. From *Parade* magazine comes the story of self-made millionaire Eugene Land, who greatly changed the lives of a sixth-grade class in East Harlem. Lang had been asked to speak to a class of 59 sixth-graders. What could he say to inspire these students, most of whom would drop out of school? He wondered how he could get these predominantly black and Puerto Rican children even to look at him. Scrapping his notes, he decided to speak to them from his heart. For the first time they had hope. Said one student, "I had something to look forward to, something waiting for me. It was a golden feeling. As Alexander the Great was setting out on his conquest of Asia, he inquired into the finances of his followers. To ensure that they would not be troubled over the welfare of their dependents during their absence, he distributed crown estates and revenues among them. When he had thus disposed of nearly all the royal resources, his friend General Perdiccas asked Alexander what he had reserved for himself. *Daily Walk*, May 25, One night as they stayed in a small village inn, homeless and afraid, his wife broke down and cried openly in despair. Then, going out to the garden to be alone, he too broke down and wept. He felt he had come to his darkest hour. Taking his pen, he wrote a hymn that has brought comfort to many. Through waves and clouds and storms He gently clears the way. Wait thou His time, so shall the night soon end in joyous day. He uses our sufferings and troubles to show us that He is our only source of strength. And when we see this truth, like Pastor Gerhardt, we receive new hope. Are you facing a great trial? Wait for His timing. He will give you a "song in the night. It must have been a violent disagreement to separate two associates who were so closely united. Indeed, the text indicates as much. Those who say that saints do not sin would deprive us of this comfort. Job and Jeremiah cursed the day of their birth; Elijah and Jonah were weary of life and desired death. Conversely, no one stands so firmly that he may not fall. If Peter and Paul and Barnabas fell, I too may fall. If they rose again, I too may rise again. One day a teacher who was assigned to the program received a routine call asking her to visit a particular child. No one had mentioned to her that the boy had been badly burned and was in great pain. But the next day, a nurse asked her, "What did you do to that boy? Everything changed when he came to a simple realization. He expressed it this way: A man approached a little league baseball game one afternoon. He asked a boy in the dugout what the score was. Furthermore, in a year, who knows? Maybe the horse will learn to fly. There are no hopeless situations; there are only people who have grown hopeless about them. A number of years ago researchers performed an experiment to see the effect hope has on those undergoing hardship. Two sets of laboratory rats were placed in separate tubs of water. The researchers left one set in the water and found that within an hour they had all drowned. The other rats were periodically lifted out of the water and then returned. When that happened, the second set of rats swam for over 24 hours. Not because they were given a rest, but because they suddenly had hope! Those animals somehow hoped that if they could stay afloat just a little longer, someone would reach down and rescue them. If hope holds such power for unthinking rodents, how much greater should its effect be on our lives. *Today in the Word*, May, , p. I am not a connoisseur of great art, but from time to time a painting or picture will really speak a clear, strong message to me. Some time ago I saw a picture of an old burned-out mountain shack. All that remained was the chimney In front of this destroyed home stood an old grandfather-looking man dressed only in his underclothes with a small boy clutching a pair of patched overalls. It was evident that the child was crying.

Beneath the picture were the words which the artist felt the old man was speaking to the boy. They were simple words, yet they presented a profound theology and philosophy of life. Instead of it being a reminder of the despair of life, it has come to be a reminder of hope! I need reminders that there is hope in this world. Aldrich, *Multnomah*, p. One night at dinner a man, who had spent many summers in Maine, fascinated his companions by telling of his experiences in a little town named Flagstaff. The town was to be flooded, as part of a large lake for which a dam was being built. In the months before it was to be flooded, all improvements and repairs in the whole town were stopped. What was the use of painting a house if it were to be covered with water in six months? Why repair anything when the whole village was to be wiped out? So, week by week, the whole town became more and more bedraggled, more gone to seed, more woebegone. Then he added by way of explanation: The whole book consists of one word:

Chapter 8 : Are You One Of Those 'End-Of-The-World' Guys? | Zero Hedge

No, the world isn't ending today. We hope. Quoting conspiracy theorist David Meade, the Daily Express said a passage in the Bible "suggests the end of the world is imminent, with Earth set to be.

Confusion in classical period inscriptions suggests that the name was already ancient and unfamiliar to contemporary scribes. In one stele he is portrayed with a rope tied around his neck, and in another with an incense bag, together signifying a sacrifice to end a cycle of years. Furthermore, they assert that this event was indeed planned for and not the 7th century. It contains no speculation or prophecy as to what the scribes believed would happen at that time. Most of these are in the form of "distance dates"; Long Count dates together with an additional number, known as a Distance Number, which when added to them makes a future date. According to Linda Schele, these 13s represent "the starting point of a huge odometer of time", with each acting as a zero and resetting to 1 as the numbers increase. Others have suggested, however, that this date marks creation as having occurred after that time span. Instead, it was bound up with American concepts such as the New Age movement, millenarianism, and the belief in secret knowledge from distant times and places. In 1987, with the publication of Robert J. Byrd's book, the year in which he organized the Harmonic Convergence event, Arguelles was using the date 21 December in *The Mayan Factor*: He believed that the Maya aligned their calendar to correspond to this phenomenon. Precession [edit] In the Solar System, the planets and the Sun lie roughly within the same flat plane, known as the plane of the ecliptic. From our perspective on Earth, the ecliptic is the path taken by the Sun across the sky over the course of the year. The twelve constellations that line the ecliptic are known as the zodiacal constellations and, annually, the Sun passes through all of them in turn. This signaled the end of one astrological age the Age of Pisces and the beginning of another the Age of Aquarius. Adherents to the idea, following a theory first proposed by Munro Edmonson, [75] alleged that the Maya based their calendar on observations of the Great Rift or Dark Rift, a band of dark dust clouds in the Milky Way, which, according to some scholars, the Maya called the Xibalba be or "Black Road". Jenkins himself noted that even given his determined location for the line of the galactic equator, its most precise convergence with the center of the Sun already occurred in 1987, and so asserts that, rather than 1987, the galactic alignment instead focuses on a multi-year period centered in 1987. Some Maya scholars, such as Barbara MacLeod, [40] Michael Grofe, [85] Eva Hunt, Gordon Brotherston, and Anthony Aveni, [86] have suggested that some Mayan holy dates were timed to precessional cycles, but scholarly opinion on the subject remains divided. He believed this which would eventually reach a singularity of infinite complexity in 2012, at which point anything and everything imaginable would occur simultaneously. He conceived this idea over several years in the early to mid-1980s whilst using psilocybin mushrooms and DMT. He believed that the events of any given time are resonantly related to the events of other times, and chose the atomic bombing of Hiroshima as the basis for calculating his end date of November 2012. This idea was promulgated by many pages on the Internet, particularly on YouTube. To account for this, it was suggested that vertical oscillations made by the Sun on its million-year orbit of the galactic center cause it to regularly pass through the galactic plane. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration predicted that the solar maximum would peak in late 2012, and that it would be fairly weak, with a below-average number of sunspots. This idea, which appeared in various forms since 1987, initially predicted Doomsday in May 2012, but proponents abandoned that date after it passed without incident.

Chapter 9 : phenomenon - Wikipedia

Best Answer: Chill out man and enjoy the warmth, I'm more worried about the ice age coming back and the government stealing more so called green taxes of me, its just a big con like religion.

End of the world prophecies 20 predictions that "the end" will come during or after the year Christians have predicted several events that many believe are related: Jewish, Islamic, psychic, occult and other predictions as well. We have listed over 7 dozen predictions that the end of the world would happen before now. They all have one factor in common: There is every likelihood that most perhaps all of these future predictions will not materialize either. We have been criticized by some of our readers for whipping up hysteria about the end of the world. Our intent is the exact opposite: We hope that by listing many dozens of past predictions -- all of which have failed -- that people will realize that some very important individuals have been totally wrong when they predicted the end of the world. End of the world predictions have been common throughout Christianity and other religions for almost years. It is probable that none of the following predictions of the date of the end of the world will come true. We will be very surprised if one of them did. Over time, we expect that many prophecies for the s will be made. We offer no guarantees that the authors listed below actually made these predictions. We have described their alleged predictions as they were reported on the Web, in newspapers, books, etc. We do not have the resources to track down original source material. Vincent Carthane predicts that some form of heavenly encounter will occur during the year He became king over much of the world in the year CE. If one goes to Matthew The cross is in the shape of the letter "T" which is the 20th character in the alphabet. A configuration of two cross symbols worn on opposite lapels by some clergy therefore can be interpreted as the number The pilgrims landed in CE, exactly years from The Bible refers to an unfulfilled year prophecy. Vince has written a book: Bible codes that shoot down deceivers. Bill Joy, co-founder and chief scientist of Sun Microsystems predicted the end of humanity in within 20 or 30 years, in an article in the APR issue of Wired Magazine. He wrote that leading-edge technologies such as robotics, genetic engineering and nano-tech may soon lead to the extinction of human society. He bases this belief on two factors: Some astronomers have predicted that two stars in the Northern Cross will collide in This will cause an explosion so powerful that it will be visible on Earth without a telescope. A web site titled "Fire from the sky: Meteors and Biblical Prophecy," predicts that a meteor actually a meteorite "could" hit the earth sometime between and This would cause fireballs of debris, tidal waves, super [sic] dioxide, a "red tide" in the oceans, and a dust cloud. John Ash had attempted to predict the date of the tribulation unsuccessfully on two occasions. However, he later came to the conclusion that the tribulation was to be in the year CE. He rearranged the digits in the 1, days of Daniel He then took the 1, value from the same verse and added the number -- the approximate year that the Dome of the Rock was built on the temple mount in Jerusalem to produce He believed that this is the end date of the tribulation. He sent us an Email saying that he has formally recanted this prediction. Asteroid " XF11" will approach close to earth. At first, scientists were concerned that there was a small probability that it might impact earth. However, data from has indicated that it will miss earth by about , miles. A visitor to this web site from Norway has analyzed biblical chronologies and determined to his satisfaction that "Jesus became Messiah [about the year 28 CE] exactly years after Creation. Thus, the end of the world will happen about Mike Flipp believes that God has been communicating with him by sending him signs all based on the number 2. He wrote in an Email: He does not know the month, day, or hour. The asteroid Apophis was named after the Egyptian supernatural being of destruction and darkness. It was discovered in Based on available data at the time, astronomers computed that it had a 2. However subsequent calculations show that it will miss the earth by about 30, km 19, miles on APR, a Friday the 13th! There is a 5 in a million chance that it will hit the Earth in with a collision with about times the energy of the largest nuclear bomb. The point of impact would be a great place not to be! The web site AD. They sell a book "Rest Onto the Land" that describes their conclusions. The environmental group, Greenpeace, predicts massive starvation due to uncontrolled population growth. Global warming will melt the polar ice caps and cause massive coastal flooding. Thousands of plant and animal species will become extinct.

According to The Church of! The church teaches, with tongue firmly in cheek, that if the human race does not discard their plastic conformity, then the Gods will withdraw their protection. They just want us to rid itself of our excessive "Normalcy". At that time, Astro-Lemurs extra-terrestrials similar in shape to lemurs, but with rainbow colored bodies will attack the entire human race and beat them to death with gigantic burritos. You have been warned.